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 - b. **Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).**
 - c. **Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).**
4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS INTERACTING WITH SMALL MEMBRANE-BOUND GTP-ASES
5. With regard to the abstract,

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